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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: PierCarlo Molta et al.

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FOR: MEMBRANE BODY AND RELATIVE
PRODUCTION METHOD

EXAMINER: Matthew J. Smith GROUP: 3635

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2011, in which the Examiner raised a formal objection to the drawings, rejected claim 62 for allegedly being indefinite, rejected claims 41-44, 56-58 and 60-78 as being unpatentable over the prior art, and indicated the claims 45-55 and 59 would become allowable upon having been rewritten to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of claims 45-55 and 59 is noted and appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: